

HCS HB 286 -- INFECTION CONTROL (Schaaf)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Healthcare Transformation

Beginning January 1, 2010, this substitute requires every hospital licensed in the state to establish a methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) control program to isolate infected patients; reduce the risk of MRSA transmission; establish procedures, protocols, and education for staff known to be MRSA-colonized or MRSA-infected; and establish an infection-control intervention protocol.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.